

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----025072 051048Z /13

R 050809Z MAY 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 228  
INFO USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 5696

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAGR, HK, CH, TW, US  
SUBJECT: BABY CHICKS TO PRC

REF: HONG KONG 5456

1. HKG HAS INFORMED US THAT SHIPMENT OF CHICKS ABOARD  
FLYING TIGER PLANE ARRIVED HONG KONG EARLY AFTERNOON  
MAY 4 AND WERE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT INCIDENT TO PRC  
AIRCRAFT WHICH LEFT HONG KONG A FEW HOURS LATER. FLYING  
TIGER AIRCRAFT DID NOT RPT NOT STOP EN ROUTE IN TAIWAN.

2. AS FINAL PEEP ON SUBJECT, ONLY ABOUT 30 OF 25,000  
CHICKS DIED IN TRANSIT.

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## Message Attributes

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